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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
Shinya Abe *et al.* :  
Conf. No.: 8847 : Group Art Unit: 1774  
Appln. No.: 09/963,233 : Examiner: Elizabeth E. Mulvaney  
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(A1028MT-US1)

Title: OPTICAL DISC AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL DISC

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Substitute Specification.
- ☐ Small Entity status:
  - ☐ has previously been claimed/established.
  - ☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29	(-)	or 30	0	x9		x18	
INDEP.	7	(-)	or 3	4	x43		x86	344.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$145		+\$290	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	344.00

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

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- ☒ [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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